



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3715.0062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 09/855,604) Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES
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Filed: May 16, 2001)
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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC) Confirmation No.: 2574
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM)
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS)
COMPRISING SAME AND USES)
FOR DIAGNOSING AND)
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

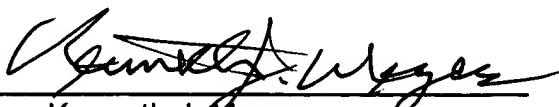
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 15, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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